Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 14 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 15 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 14 Nov 2020 at 03:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather over the weekend and into next week. Low for detail for Saturday and Sunday.

Headline for Saturday 14 Nov 2020: Cloudy with patchy rain, mostly across the south. Summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 14 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Dull	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	30%	60%	>95%

Forecast for Saturday 14 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy throughout the day with occasional light rain through the hours of daylight, perhaps some wet snow on the top of Cairngorm until mid-morning. Most of the rain will be across Rannoch Moor, Ben Alder and Creag Meagaidh leading to rather damp conditions at times. The more sheltered ranges of the north will see the best of the drier conditions. However rain will turn heavier and more widespread from the south around dusk, lingering into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Rather extensive cloud between 450 and 650 metres, lowest bases across the southwest of the area. Best chance of breaks will be northeast of Aviemore with low cloud much more broken here given some shelter.

Visibility: Mostly good in the more sheltered north, sometimes poor in the damper southwest.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	33/42 S	33/42 S	34/45 S	42/55 SE	36/48 SE	43/58 S	39/54 S
900	35/42 S	36/43 S	37/47 S	40/49 SE	36/46 SE	42/55 S	36/47 S
600	23/30 S	24/33 S	26/37 S	18/27 S	23/33 SE	29/42 S	23/35 S
300	11/25 S	12/28 S	14/30 S	6/16 S	7/19 SE	9/24 S	11/26 S
Glen	5/23 S	5/22 S	6/21 S	5/18 S	4/15 E	4/19 S	6/23 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-9	-0/-8	0/-8	1/-8	1/-6	2/-7	1/-8
900	3/-5	3/-4	3/-4	4/-3	5/-2	5/-2	4/-3
600	5/-0	5/-0	6/0	6/2	7/2	8/2	6/2
300	7/4	7/4	8/5	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/5
Glen	7/4	7/5	8/6	9/8	9/8	9/8	8/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1600m	1900m	2000m	1700m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Gusty southerly winds possible over and to the lee of the Cairngorm Plateau reaching speeds of 70 mph or more. Drenching conditions setting in across all ranges from late afternoon onwards. Significant wind chill expected too.

Forecast for Sunday 15 Nov 2020

Weather: Low confidence for detail. A dry start but outbreaks of rain will move northwards later in the morning and lingering into the afternoon. Wettest of the weather most likely across the southwest of the region, with the driest weather again in the north. Any rain will turn to sleet or wet snow above 1000 metres or so in the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly gusts 30 to 40 mph on the higher tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%. Low cloud likely to become extensive through the morning between 600 and 800 metres. This breaking up in the afternoon but may well persist across the southwest until dark.

Visibility: Becoming hazy in rain, good in the sheltered north

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits, falling back to 1000 to 1200 metres afternoon onwards

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